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MEMORANDUM FOR SGO7A

ATTN: LT COL EDWARD CHAMPOUX

FROM: 59 MDW/SGVU

SUBJECT: Professional Presentation Approval

1. Your paper, entitled **The Evaluation of Serum Tryptase Levels After Subcutaneous Immunotherapy-Associated Systemic Reactions** presented at/published to **Harold S. Nelson Military Allergy/Immunology Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 2 March 2017** in accordance with MDWI 41-108, has been approved and assigned local file #**17034**.
2. Pertinent biographic information (name of author(s), title, etc.) has been entered into our computer file. Please advise us (by phone or mail) that your presentation was given. At that time, we will need the date (month, day and year) along with the location of your presentation. It is important to update this information so that we can provide quality support for you, your department, and the Medical Center commander. This information is used to document the scholarly activities of our professional staff and students, which is an essential component of Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHASC) internship and residency programs.
3. Please know that if you are a Graduate Health Sciences Education student and your department has told you they cannot fund your publication, the 59th Clinical Research Division may pay for your basic journal publishing charges (to include costs for tables and black and white photos). We cannot pay for reprints. If you are 59 MDW staff member, we can forward your request for funds to the designated wing POC.
4. Congratulations, and thank you for your efforts and time. Your contributions are vital to the medical mission. We look forward to assisting you in your future publication/presentation efforts.

Linda Steel-Goodwin

LINDA STEEL-GOODWIN, Col, USAF, BSC
Director, Clinical Investigations & Research Support

PROCESSING OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH/TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

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"The voluntary, fully informed consent of the subjects used in this research was obtained as required by 32 CFR 219 and DODI 3216.02_AFI 40-402."

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5. PROTOCOL TITLE: (NOTE: For each new release of medical research or technical information as a publication/presentation, a new 59 MDW Form 3039 must be submitted for review and approval.) Evaluation of Blood Tryptase and Histamine Levels in Allergic Systemic Reactions to Subcutaneous Immunotherapy			
6. TITLE OF MATERIAL TO BE PUBLISHED OR PRESENTED: The evaluation of serum tryptase levels after subcutaneous immunotherapy-associated systemic reactions			
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e. Crisp, C. Howard	N/A	N/A	North Texas Allergy, Dallas
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I CERTIFY ANY HUMAN OR ANIMAL RESEARCH RELATED STUDIES WERE APPROVED AND PERFORMED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH 32 CFR 219, AFMAN 40-401_IP, AND 59 MDWI 41-108. I HAVE READ THE FINAL VERSION OF THE ATTACHED MATERIAL AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS AN ACCURATE MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION AND/OR PRESENTATION.			
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Title: The evaluation of serum tryptase levels after subcutaneous immunotherapy-associated systemic reactions

Authors: Edward Champoux, MD, Christopher Coop, MD, Priscilla Wong, MD, Tonya Rans, MD, and Howard Crisp, MD

Department of Allergy-Immunology, Wilford Hall Ambulatory and Surgical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

Introduction: Elevations in serum tryptase have been used to support the diagnosis of anaphylaxis but have not been measured systematically in patients who have systemic reactions (SRs) to immunotherapy (IT). 16 patients with SRs to IT were enrolled in the study.

Methods: Adult patients receiving immunotherapy to aeroallergens and/or venom and who experienced systemic reactions were recruited from December 2012 through November 2016. The severity of the reaction was graded according to the World Allergy Organization (WAO) Subcutaneous Immunotherapy (SCIT) Systemic Reaction Grading System. Total tryptase was obtained from stable patients an hour post-reaction. A second baseline tryptase level was drawn between 2-60 days after the reaction. Tryptase levels were measured using an immunofluorimetric assay (ImmunoCAP, Phadia, Uppsala, Sweden).

Discussion: One patient had a reaction tryptase of 15.8 ug/L, with a baseline tryptase of 4.4 ug/L. Among the 15 other patients, the reaction tryptase ranged from 2.5-6.5 ug/L. Of these patients, 9 out of 16 returned for baseline tryptase levels, which ranged from 3.2-5.7 ug/L. Severity based on the WAO SCIT SR Grading System ranged from 1-2.

Conclusion: One patient out of 16 was observed to have an elevated total tryptase in our prospective cohort study of IT-associated systemic reactions. Tryptase appears to be of little clinical utility in evaluating mild SRs to IT; however, larger studies are needed.

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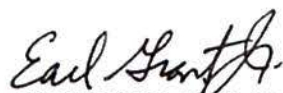
MEMORANDUM FOR Lt Col (Dr.) Edward Champoux, Principal Investigator

FROM: 59 MDW/SGVUC

SUBJECT: Human Research Protocol Compliance Assessment **FWH20120105H**
Evaluation of Blood Tryptase Levels in Allergic systemic Reactions to Subcutaneous Immunotherapy, (Investigator Files)

1. The 59th Clinical Research Division Quality Assurance and Education Branch conducted a post-IRB approval human research compliance assessment of the above-indicated protocol file 18 Feb 2016 at the Allergy/Immunology Clinic, WHASC. The documentation and mechanisms to ensure confidentiality, security, data management, and analysis of the protocol were determined to be appropriate. The protocol documents and Protected Health Information (PHI) were stored in a secure location inside an access-restricted area.
2. This minimal risk protocol is open to new participant accrual and has enrolled 18 subjects as of the 2015 progress report. This protocol successfully passed a previous compliance assessment 27 Jun 2013 [documents not previously found in the investigator's files were obtained by the former PI from the Protocol Office and filed appropriately]. Review of the principal investigator's protocol files, which included the original and amended versions of the protocol, 5 amendment submissions and IRB approvals, 3 progress report submissions and IRB approvals, 8 IRB-approved informed consent documents [ICDs] and HIPAA authorizations, other regulatory correspondence and documents, and five randomly-selected subject files, revealed several ICDs contained a blank line, i.e. volunteer's email, volunteer's phone. The principal investigator is reminded that when consenting subjects at enrollment to remind the subject to complete each line on the consent form or indicate "NA" for not applicable.
3. It was a pleasure meeting with you, Dr. Champoux. No additional items were noted and do not require any additional action at this time. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office at (210) 292-7226 or jennifer.palmer.4@us.af.mil.


JENNIFER A. PALMER
Protocol Compliance Officer


EARL GRANT, JR., Ph.D.
Director, Quality Assurance & Education



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FINAL IRB APPROVAL (FULL BOARD - MINIMAL RISK)

AUG 28 2012

Approval Date: 26 June 2012

Principal Investigator: Maj Howard Crisp/SGO5A

IRB Reference Number: FWH20120105H/IRBNet #377401-1

Assurance Number: FWA00001750 (Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center)

Protocol Title: "Evaluation of Blood Tryptase and Histamine Levels in Allergic Systemic Reactions to Subcutaneous Immunotherapy"

1. Your study, referenced above, is **approved** for **one year** as a **MINIMAL RISK** study by the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center's Institutional Review Board (WHASC IRB). Additional items reviewed and approved by the WHASC IRB include:

- Informed Consent (ICD)
- HIPAA Authorization
- Standard of Care Sheet
- WHO Grading Sheet
- Letter of Support
- Data Collection Worksheet

2. Your study will be reviewed in **11 months for continuing review, based on its approval date, not to exceed 365 days**. It is the WHASC IRB's decision that this study will be terminated as of **25 Jun 2013**, unless you submit a continuing review report, using the most current template provided by the Protocol Office located on IRBNet. Your first progress report, which is a request for continuation of the study, will be due to the Protocol Office no later than **1 May 2013**. A continuing review report will be due every **11 months** thereafter, in order for the WHASC IRB to approve continuance of the study for another year. Upon completion of your study you must submit a final closeout report on IRBNet to the WHASC Protocol Office using the most current template.

3. All IRB approved documents have been uploaded onto IRBNet. It is the PI's responsibility to maintain all IRB approved documents. A recommended Table of Content (attached) is provided for the PI's use in maintaining copies of approved documents and correspondence in a new study binder. For more information on creating your new study binder, contact the WHASC Protocol Office at 292-4012 or 292-7143 (DSN 554) or 59crd.protocol@us.af.mil. The IRB approved documents uploaded to IRBNet include: Final Approval Letter, Original date-stamped ICD

4. Only investigators listed below are approved to participate in the study (e.g., obtain consent and to interact with and/or collect identifiable information on research subjects):

- Maj Howard Crisp, PI
- Lt Col Tonya Rans, AI
- Maj Kevin White, AI
- Mr. James Quinn, AI
- Lt Col Kimberly Johnson, AI

- Capt Michelle Bandino, AI
- Maj Tiffany Owens, AI
- Maj Daniel Steigelman, AI
- Maj Karla Adams, AI
- Maj Sandy Yip, AI
- Capt Scott Dickson, AI
- Maj Brett Coons, AI
- Capt David Rose, AI
- Mr. Robert Gomez, RA/RC

These are the only investigators identified by the WHASC IRB to have completed "IRB approved" investigator training. Any additions to this list must first be approved by the IRB by submitting an amendment, along with a copy of the investigator's training certificate.

5. Your **MINIMAL RISK** study will be forwarded to the Surgeon General's Research Compliance and Oversight Office (SGE-C) for information and concurrence.

6. The WHASC IRB must be notified immediately of any additional information, or changes to the protocol. All amendments to either the protocol or ICD must be reviewed and approved by the WHASC IRB prior to their inception.

7. You must comply with the information contained in the Certificate of Compliance.

8. If funds were requested for your study, you will be notified by the 59th Clinical Research Division Resource Manager (292-7924) concerning the status of the requested funds. **YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO USE YOUR SECTION'S O&M FUNDS.**

9. If you have any questions, the POC is Ms. Elaine Turner at (210) 292-4012. Please include your project title and reference number in all correspondence or inquiries.

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 ROCKY CALCOTE, PhD
 WHASC IRB Administrator